

Key Stage 4 English Teaching and Learning Framework

The intent of the English and Communication Curriculum is to develop reading and communication skills for all pupils. Through stories, pupils will learn key skills in reading and writing alongside exploring a range of localities, beliefs, cultures and ways of life that may be different from their own. English and Communication is the starting point for all other learning.

All English lessons will start from a story. Sequences of lessons will take place over two to three weeks, and within that time, a balance of reading and writing will be taught. Progress in reading will be monitored through the phonics and guided reading lessons and progress in writing will be monitored through the Big Writes that will take place at the end of a sequence of lessons (around every three weeks). Pupils in Key Stage 4 will complete an Entry Level reading and writing past paper at the end of each term to ensure they are entered at the appropriate level at the end of the academic year. In addition, reading and handwriting will be explicitly taught through phonics or sound recognition lessons, depending on ability and through shared or guided reading lessons (shared reading for pupils who have not yet learnt Read Write Inc stage 1 sounds and guided reading for all other pupils).

Pupils will be taught the alphabet and alphabetical order at all stages of development, beginning with songs and progressing to finding missing letters and ordering words. Knowledge of the alphabet will be taught at the beginning of every English lesson for as long as it is needed. Alphabetical order will be reinforced through the organisation of word banks and other lists in the classroom.

Communication is explicitly taught in Communication lessons and reinforced in all other areas of the curriculum, including during break times.

Our curriculum follows a three year cycle in which pupils are provided with a broad and balanced curriculum with opportunities for over learning and building on prior understanding. There is a developmental framework for writing available for staff to refer to for the specific stages of writing development. The document below outlines the learning focus for each topic and is broadly differentiated into encountering (pupils at the earlier stages of learning), developing (pupils who are beginning to access more formalised learning) and enhancing (for pupils who are working towards Age Related Expectations). Most pupils who are working at the 'enhancing' stage will be accessing mainstream lessons through the partnership provisions. The objectives for encountering are therefore a guide for teachers when their pupils are not in mainstream lessons.



		Cycle O	ne		
Autumn 1 Autum			Autumn 2		
	Diary Writing		Newspapers		
Azzi In Between	The Bon	e Sparrow	Wisp The Bone Sparrow		ne Sparrow
Encountering	Developing	Enhancing	Encountering	Developing	Enhancing
 Pupils will build on and enhance their understanding of refugees learnt in humanities through the story they read. Pupils will explore the topic of their place in the world through 	 Pupils will build on and enhance their understanding of refugees learnt in humanities through the story they read. Pupils will explore the topic of their place in the world through 	 Pupils will build on and enhance their understanding of refugees learnt in humanities through the story they read. Pupils will explore the topic of their place in the world through the story they read. 	 Pupils will be able to engage with a sensory story. Pupils will show anticipation when engaging in a sensory story. Pupils will learn that a book is something to 	 Pupils will explore the theme of choices in the book they read. Pupils will reflect on their place in the world of refugees and people in need. Pupils will recap the 	 Pupils will be able to write newspaper reports with all the appropriate features, correctly punctuated sentences and well- structured paragraphs. Pupils will be able to identify facts and opinions.



- the story they read.
- Pupils will be able to engage with a sensory story.
- Pupils will show anticipation when engaging in a sensory story.
- Pupils will learn that a book is something to be shared and enjoyed.
- Pupils will be able to point to pictures in a book.
- Pupils will learn to hold objects.
- Pupils will explore mark making with a

- the story they read.
- Pupils will recap the difference between fiction and non-fiction.
- Pupils will recap the features of a book eg blurb, title, author
- Pupils will be able to identify dialogue in a story and how chapters build anticipation.
- Pupils will learn the importance of setting the scene and developing characters in a

- Pupils will be able to read longer novels and understand the events in the story.
- Pupils will understand how the author develops characterisation for effect.
- Pupils will be able to write diaries with a range of sentences, vocabulary and punctuation.
- Pupils will be able to organise their writing into paragraphs.

- be shared and enjoyed.
- Pupils will be able to point to pictures in a book.
- Pupils will begin to identify specific parts of a picture eg an animal or house.
- Pupils will be able to say how a character is feeling and begin to give reasons for their opinion.
- Pupils will learn to hold objects.

a newspaper eg headline, pictures, captions, eye witness statement, events written in chronologic al order.

features of

 Pupils will understand the purpose of a newspaper report and the intended audience (people who don't know the author or the area

- Pupils will begin to identify bias in writing.
- Pupils will be able to discuss the themes of a story and how they are developed throughout the story.
- Pupils will be able to discuss the author's use of language for impact.



range of
materials.

- Pupils will understand the cause and effect of their actions in mark making.
- Pupils will begin to explain the meaning of their writing to an adult.
- Pupils will be able to point to the pictures they like in the story.
- Pupils will be able to sequence simple parts of a story.

- story to keep the reader interested.
- Pupils will be able to sequence events in a story.
- Pupils will be able to describe how they feel.
- Pupils will be able to show their understanding of characters by describing how they might feel.
- Pupils will be able to identify where a story takes place.

- Pupils will explore mark making with a range of materials.
- Pupils will understand the cause and effect of their actions in mark making.
- Pupils will begin to write to communicate
- Pupils will begin to explain the meaning of their writing to an adult.
- Pupils will be able to work with others to

- being written about).
- Pupils will identify the language used in newspaper reportsfacts, time connectives at the beginning of sentences, descriptions of events.
- Pupils will be able to use time connectives in their own writing.
- Pupils will be able to



- Pupils will begin to write their own diaries, using simple sentences and remembering to use a full stop at the end of their sentences and capital letters at the beginning.
- Pupils will begin to apply their phonic and spelling knowledge to their writing.
- Pupils will be able to identify the characters in a story and make inferences about the type of person they are and what their motives are.
- Pupils will be able to apply their phonic and spelling knowledge to their writing.
- Pupils will be able to make predictions about what might happen next.
- Pupils will recap what a

- create headlines for a newspaper.
- Pupils will be able to write a caption for a picture, showing correct use of punctuation.
- sequence events using time connectives.
- Pupils will be able to write their own headlines, understandi ng that they are short and attentiongrabbing.
- Pupils will begin to write their own newspaper reports about an event in Holes.



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writing in a	apply their
diary.	knowledge
Pupils will be	of phonics
able to collect	and spelling
effective	in their
language for	writing.
description.	Pupils will
Pupils will be	be able to
able to write	write
their own diary	correctly
entries as	punctuated
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character in	begin to
Holes.	learn the
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range of	between
sentences and	fact and
punctuation in	opinion.
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these consistently correctly in their writing. Tense and use these these consistently correctly in their writing. Tense and use these these consistently their writing. Pupils will begin to recap how to organise their writing into paragraphs.		consistently correctly in			reports. • Pupils will begin to recap how to organise their writing into	
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Spring 1				Spring 2	
Persuasive Writing				Playscripts	
The Proudest Blue	To KIll a Mockingbire	d	Coming to England	To Kill a Mockingbird	
Encountering	Developing	Enhancing	Encountering	Developing	Enhancing
 Pupils will be able to engage with a sensory story. 	 Pupils will be able to build upon and enhance their 	 Pupils will be able to build upon and enhance their 	 Pupils will be able to engage with a sensory story. 	Pupils will be able to use a full stop at the	Pupils will be able to write plays that are well- structured



- Pupils will show anticipation when engaging in a sensory story.
- Pupils will learn that a book is something to be shared and enjoyed.
- Pupils will be able to sequence events in a story, using pictures to help.
- Pupils will be able to point to objects in pictures in a book.
- Pupils will learn to hold objects.

- understandin g in humanities through the story.
- Pupils will explore the theme of equality and morality throughout the story.
- Pupils will recap the difference between fiction and non-fiction.
- Pupils will be able to make inferences about how a character is feeling and their

- understanding in humanities through the story.
- Pupils will be able to use the correct format for letter writing and include the correct techniques.
- Pupils will be able to organise their writing into paragraphs.
- Pupils will be able to use appropriate language for effect.

- Pupils will show anticipation when engaging in a sensory story.
- Pupils will learn that a book is something to be shared and enjoyed.
- Pupils will be able to point to objects in pictures in a book.
- Pupils will begin to identify sounds in words eg the same sound as their name or a repeated sound.
- Pupils will learn to hold objects.

- end of a sentence and a capital letter at the beginning of a sentence.
- Pupils will be able to make inferences about how a character is feeling and their motivations, giving simple explanation s for their answers.
- Pupils will be able to identify effective

- and interesting to the reader.
- Pupils will be able to use vocabulary for effect and they will use a range of punctuation effectively and accurately.



- Pupils will explore mark making with a range of materials.
- Pupils will understand the cause and effect of their actions in mark making.
- Pupils will begin to explain the meaning of their writing to an adult.
- Pupils will begin to be able to write postcards for another person to read.

- motivations, giving simple explanations for their answers.
- Pupils will be able to identify effective words and phrases for description.
- Pupils will recap how dialogue is written in texts.
- Pupils will be able to identify dialects in stories and why this is important.

- Pupils will explore mark making with a range of materials.
- Pupils will understand the cause and effect of their actions in mark making.
- Pupils will begin to explain the meaning of their writing to an adult.
- Pupils will be able to sequence familiar events eg now and next progressing to first, then, after
- Pupils will begin to create their own story using pictures.

- words and phrases for description.
- Pupils will recap how dialogue is written in texts.
- description and dialogue.
- Pupils will recap the features of a playscript.
- Pupils will be able to write their own plays based on the courtroom scenes in To Kill a



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identify			
persuasive			
techniques			
used in			
writing.			
Pupils will			
practise using			
persuasive			
techniques in			
their own			
writing.			
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recap what a			
rhetorical			
question is			
and the			
impact of			
using these			
types of			
questions.			
Pupils will			
apply their			
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able to use
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able to use
their phonics
and spelling
knowledge in
their writing.
Pupils will use
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Summer 1				Summer 2	
	Descriptive Writing			Information Texts	
Shine	Gangsta Granny		Katie in London	Gangs	ta Granny
Encountering	Developing	Enhancing	Encountering	Developing	Enhancing
 Pupils will explore the theme of heroes and villainswhat makes a hero and villain in a person? Pupils will be able to engage with a sensory story. Pupils will show anticipation 	 Pupils will explore the theme of heroes and villains as they read the story. Pupils will be able to understand the meaning of stereotypes and be able to 	Pupils will be able to write their own descriptions using a range of vocabulary and punctuation.	 Pupils will be able to engage with a sensory story. Pupils will show anticipation when engaging in a sensory story. Pupils will learn that a 	 Pupils will explore the theme of heroes and villains as they read the story. Pupils will be able to understand the meaning of stereotypes 	 Pupils will be able to write a sustained piece of writing, informing the reader about the monarchs in Britain. Pupils will be able to use the correct features of this genre and they will



when engaging
in a sensory
story.

- Pupils will learn that a book is something to be shared and enjoyed.
- Pupils will be able to point to objects in pictures in a book.
- Pupils will begin to identify sounds in words eg the same sound as their name or a repeated sound.
- Pupils will learn to hold objects.
- Pupils will explore mark making with a

- identify them in a story.
- Pupils will explore their own thoughts and feelings about the use of stereotypes.
- Pupils will be able to make inferences about how a character is feeling and their motivations, giving simple explanations for their answers.
- Pupils will be able to identify effective words and

- book is something to be shared and enjoyed.
- Pupils will be able to point to objects in pictures in a book.
- Pupils will begin to identify sounds in words eg the same sound as their name or a repeated sound.
- Pupils will learn to hold objects.
- Pupils will explore mark making with

- and be able to identify them in a story.
- Pupils will explore their own thoughts and feelings about the use of stereotypes.
- Pupils will be able to make inferences about how a character is feeling and their motivations, giving simple explanations for their answers.

- write a range of sentence structures.
- Pupils will use increasingly ambitious vocabulary, ensuring they include subject specific vocabulary in their writing.



range of
materials.

- Pupils will understand the cause and effect of their actions in mark making.
- Pupils will begin to explain the meaning of their writing to an adult.

- phrases for description.
- Pupils will recap how dialogue is written in texts.
- Pupils will be able to identify the setting in a story.
- Pupils will be able to write their own character descriptions.
- Pupils will be able to use commas in a list ad to separate clauses.
- Pupils will be able to use connectives to

- a range of materials.
- Pupils will understand the cause and effect of their actions in mark making.
- Pupils will begin to explain the meaning of their writing to an adult.
- Pupils will be able to sequence familiar events eg now and next progressing to first, then, after

- Pupils will be able to identify effective words and phrases for description.
- Pupils will read a range of information texts, identifying the different ways in which information can be presented.
 Pupils will
- Pupils will write their own information texts about monarchs in



join clauses in a sentence. • Pupils will be able to write a description of a setting.	Pupils will be able to write a caption for a picture,using the accurate punctuation.	Britain, using the correct features and correctly punctuated sentences.	
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Cycle Two					
Autumn 1				Autumn 2	
Playscripts		Formal and Informal letters			
Jungle Book	Macbeth		The Happy Prince The Smartest Giant in Town	Macbeth	
Encountering	Developing	Enhancing	Encountering	Developing	Enhancing
 Pupils will be able to engage with a sensory story. Pupils will show anticipation when 	 Pupils will explore the themes of power, ambition, 	 Pupils will explore the themes of power, ambition, greed 	Pupils will be able to engage with a sensory story.	 Pupils will explore the themes of power, ambition, 	 Pupils will explore the themes of power, ambition,



- engaging in a sensory story.
- Pupils will learn that a book is something to be shared and enjoyed.
- Pupils will be able to point to objects in pictures in a book.
- Pupils will begin to identify sounds in words eg the same sound as their name or a repeated sound.
- Pupils will learn to hold objects.
- Pupils will explore mark making with a range of materials.
- Pupils will understand the cause and effect of their actions in mark making.
- Pupils will begin to explain the meaning of

- greed and guilt in this play.
- Pupils will be able to identify some figurative language in the play and how this reflects the character's thoughts, feelings and motives.
- Pupils will increase their vocabulary bank by collecting adjectives.
- Pupils will use

- and guilt in this play.
- Pupils will be able to identify figurative language in the play and how this reflects the character's thoughts, feelings and motives.
- Pupils will show anticipation when engaging in a sensory story.
- Pupils will learn that a book is something to be shared and enjoyed.
- Pupils will be able to point to objects in pictures in a book.
- Pupils will begin to identify sounds in words eg the same sound as their

- greed and guilt in this play.
- Pupils will be able to make inferences about how a character is feeling and their motivations, giving simple explanations for their answers.
- able to
 identify
 effective
 words and
 phrases for
 description.

Pupils will be

• Pupils will recap the

- greed and guilt in this play.
- Pupils will be able to write formal informal letters for a range of reasons.
- Pupils will be able to use effective language techniques for their letters.



their	writing	to	an
adult			

 Pupils will practise role playing different characters with a range of props, including puppets.

- adjectives in their writing.
- Pupils will be able to explain how characters in the book are feeling.
- Pupils will be able to correctly punctuate sentences, extending the range of punctuation they use.
- Pupils will recap the features of a playscript.
- Pupils will be able to write their own plays based

- name or a repeated sound.
- Pupils will learn to hold objects.
- Pupils will explore mark making with a range of materials.
- Pupils will understand the cause and effect of their actions in mark making.
- Pupils will begin to explain the meaning of their writing to an adult.

- different purposes for letter writing eg to complain, to inform, to persuade.
- Pupils will be able to identify the difference between a formal and an informal letter and why people during the **Tudor times** may have written letters more than we do now.
- Pupils will recap the



on the scenes from Macbeth. • Pupils will rehearse their plays and perform them to an audience.	Pupils will practise writing a message for someone else eg a message in a card. Pupils will be able to recognise rhyming words. Pupils will seletters. Pupils will write an informal letter as though they are a character in 'Macbeth'. Pupils will write a formal letter of information.	
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	Pupils will
	understand
	the
	difference
	between
	formal and
	informal
	language
	and be able
	to use
	formal
	language in
	a letter.
	Pupils will be
	able to use
	full stops,
	exclamation
	marks,
	commas for
	lists,
	question
	marks.comm
	as after
	introductory
	phrases and
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		to separate clauses. • Pupils will be able to use their phonics and spelling knowledge in their writing.	

Spring 1				Spring 2		
Narrative and Poetry			Recounts and Poetry			
Isaac and the Aspergers Superpower 'Us Two' and 'Friends'	Of Mice and Men 'Us Two' and 'Friends'		Talk like a River	The Only Black Girl	and Men and 'First they Came be Jews'	
Encountering	Developing	Enhancing	Encountering	Developing	Enhancing	
Pupils will explore the theme of	 Pupils will explore the theme of 	Pupils will explore the theme of	Pupils will explore their role in the	Pupils will explore their role in being	Pupils will be able to write using a range	



- friendship and our role as a friend through the poetry and story they read.
- Pupils will explore the theme of individuality.
- Pupils will be able to engage with a sensory story.
- Pupils will show anticipation when engaging in a sensory story.
- Pupils will learn that a book is something to be shared and enjoyed.
- Pupils will be able to point to

- friendship and our role as a friend through the poetry and story they read
- Pupils will be able to identify that stories can be set in different times and places.
- Pupils will be able to understand that the time in which a novel was written is reflected in the language used
- Pupils will be able to apply their knowledge of phonics and

- friendship and acceptance through the poetry and story they read
- Pupils will be able to write creative and imaginative poems and stories, using a range of figurative language techniques for effect.
- Pupils will write a wide range of sentences using punctuation accurately and for effect.

- world through the story they read.
- Pupils will listen with enjoyment to a story and explore sensory props.
- Pupils will begin to anticipate and predict what might happen next in a story.
- Pupils will be able to use their prepared method of communicatio n to join in with predictable words and phrases.

- inclusive and supportive of others through the poetry and story they read.
- Pupils will be able to explore how attitudes have changed since the 1930s to present day and how this is reflected in the literature they read.
- Pupils will be able to order main events in chronological order.

- of sentence structures and vocabulary.
- Pupils will be able to organise their writing into paragraphs.



objects in
pictures in a
book.

- Pupils will begin to identify sounds in words eg the same sound as their name or a repeated sound.
- Pupils will learn to hold objects.
- Pupils will explore mark making with a range of materials.
- Pupils will understand the cause and effect of their actions in mark making.
- Pupils will begin to explain the

- spelling in their writing.
- Pupils will be able to punctuate a wider range of sentences correctly.
- Pupils will be able to make inferences about a character, discussing their feelings, actions and motivations.
- Pupils will learn how imagery is used to describe characters, particularly Curly's wife.

- Pupils will begin to recognise sounds in stories.
- Pupils will learn that a book is something to be shared and enjoyed.
- Pupils will be able to point to objects in pictures in a book.
- Pupils will learn to hold objects.
- Pupils will explore mark making with a range of materials.

- Pupils will practise writing a range of sentence structures, including compound and complex sentences.
- Pupils will practise writing sentences with a wider range of adjectives, verbs and connectives.
- Pupils will be able to write diary entries from the point of view of Malala.



- meaning of their writing to an adult.
- Pupils will be able to sequence familiar events eg now and next progressing to first, then, after
- Pupils will be able to recognise rhyming words.
- Pupils will begin to recognise/ join in with predictable words and phrases, using their preferred method of communication.

- Pupils will learn how the author creates atmosphere and the impact on the reader.
- Pupils will write their own narrative poems about friendship.
- Pupils will plan their own stories about two friends going on an adventure together.
- Pupils will plan the setting and character development as well as plot.
- Pupils will write their

- Pupils will understand the cause and effect of their actions in mark making.
- Pupils will begin to explain the meaning of their writing to an adult.
- Pupils will learn that text carries meaning.
- PUpils will be able to match verbs to pictures.
- Pupils will begin to be able to write sentences about what

- Pupils will begin to use paragraphs in their writing.
- Pupils will recap the features of a recount.
- Pupils will recap what is meant by chronological order and be able to sequence events by chronological order.
- Pupils will be able to write a recount using time connectives and paragraphs to



Pupils will be	stories,	they have
able to ask	ensuring there	done in the
another person	is a balance of	day, starting
questions and	action,	with a capital
listen to their	description	letter and
answers,	and dialogue	ending with a
progression to	(ADD).	full stop.
recording their	Pupils will use	Pupils will be
answers.	paragraphs to	able to
	organise their	identify true
	ideas.	and false

Summer 1				Summer 2	
Persuasi	Persuasive Writing and Speeches		Non Fiction: Newspo	apers	
One World	A Kestrel	for a Knave	One Plastic Bag	A Kest	rel for a Knave
Encountering	Developing	Enhancing	Encountering	Developing	Enhancing
Pupils will be able to build upon and	Pupils will understand the main	Pupils will be able to write	Pupils will be able to build upon and	Pupils will understand the main	Pupils will be able to write a range of newspaper articles.

information.

organise their

writing.

• Pupils will be able to use a range of adjectives and verbs for effect in their

writing.



- enhance their understanding of environmental current affairs through story
- Pupils will listen with enjoyment to a story and explore sensory props.
- Pupils will begin to anticipate and predict what might happen next in a story.
- Pupils will be able to use their prepared method of communication to join in with predictable

- events in a story.
- explore the theme of bullying, disadvanta ge and education
- Pupils will
 use the
 opening
 paragraphs
 to infer and
 deduce
 ideas about
 the
 characters
 and setting.
- Pupils will explore how dialect is portrayed in books and the

- persuasive speeches and letters using a range of techniques.
- write with increasing fluency and they will write in a structured, organised manner.
- Pupils will
 use
 effective
 language,
 taking into
 account the
 impact on
 the reader.

- enhance their understanding of environmental current concerns through story.
- Pupils will listen with enjoyment to a story and explore sensory props and actions.
- Pupils will begin to anticipate and predict what might happen next in a story.
- Pupils will be able to use their prepared method of communication to join in with

- events in a story.
- Pupils will explore the theme of bullying, disadvantage and education
- Pupils will use the opening paragraphs to infer and deduce ideas about the characters and setting.
- Pupils will explore how dialect is portrayed in books and the reasons for this.
- Pupils will be able to develop their

- Pupils will be able to use a wide range of punctuation and sentences in their writing.
- Pupils will be able to organise their writing into paragraphs.



words and	
phrases.	

- Pupils will begin to recognise sounds in stories.
- Pupils will learn that a book is something to be shared and enjoyed.
- Pupils will be able to point to objects in pictures in a book.
- Pupils will learn to hold objects.
- Pupils will explore mark making with a range of materials.

- reasons for this.
- Pupils will
 be able to
 develop
 their skills
 of inference
 by
 discussing
 the actions,
 feelings
 and
 motives of
 different
 characters
- pupils will be able to identify effective words and phrases and their impact on the reader.
- Pupils will be able to

- predictable words and phrases.
- Pupils will begin to recognise sounds in stories.
- Pupils will learn that a book is something to be shared and enjoyed.
- Pupils will be able to point to objects in pictures in a book.
- Pupils will learn to hold objects.
- Pupils will explore mark making with a range of materials.

- skills of inference by discussing the actions, feelings and motives of different characters.
- Pupils will be able to identify effective words and phrases and their impact on the reader.
- Pupils will recap the purpose of newspapers and their features.
- Pupils will review a range



- Pupils will understand the cause and effect of their actions in mark making.
- Pupils will begin to explain the meaning of their writing to an adult.
- Pupils will learn that text carries meaning
- Pupils will role play with a range of props.

- identify what a speech is and why people make speeches.
- Pupils will listen to and read a range of speeches including those in Animal Farm.
- Pupils will use dictionaries to find the meaning of new vocabulary.
- Pupils will recap

- Pupils will understand the cause and effect of their actions in mark making.
- Pupils will begin to explain the meaning of their writing to an adult.
- Pupils will learn that text carries meaning

- of newspapers, identifying common features and identifying differences.
- Pupils will recap the meaning of chronological order.
- Pupils will recap the features of an introduction in a newspaper report.
- Pupils will be able to write the main body of a newspaper report in chronological



persuasive techniques and use them in their speech and writing. Pupils will understand what a rhetorical question is and how this can be used in persuasion. Pupils will be able to write a	order, using the appropriate connectives to link ideas. Pupils will learn the features of a closing paragraph in a newspaper report. Pupils will recap the importance of an eyewitness account and how to punctuate this.
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what a	
rhetorical	a newspaper
question is	report.
and how	Pupils will
this can be	recap the
used in	importance of
persuasion.	an eyewitness
Pupils will	account and
be able to	how to
write a	punctuate this.
speech for	Pupils will
a purpose	recap the
eg to	difference
persuade	between fact
their peers	and opinion.
of an	



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opinion or	Pupils will
action they	recap the
should	difference
take.	between third
Pupils will	person and
be able to	first person.
use the	Pupils will
features of	practise
persuasion	writing
in their	sentences in
speeches.	the third
Pupils will	person.
be able to	Pupils will
change	develop their
their tone	skills in writing
and volume	headlines.
of their	Pupils will be
voices for	able to apply
effect when	their
presenting	knowledge of
their	phonics and
speeches.	spelling in
Pupils will	their writing.
develop	Pupils will be
their skills	able to



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in writing a	punctuate a
persuasive	wider range of
letter.	sentences
Pupils will	correctly.
be able to	Pupils will
use the	write a
features of	newspaper
a formal	report about a
letter in	chosen event
their	in 'A Kestrel
persuasive	for a Knave',
letter.	applying all
Pupils will	the features
use	and language
persuasive	that is
techniques	appropriate
when	for this.
writing a	
letter.	
Pupils will	
use	
correctly	
punctuated	
sentences	
and	



paragraphs to organise their writing. Pupils will use rhetorical questions in their persuasive letters.		
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Cycle Three					
Autumn 1		Autumn 2			
Letter Writing		Playscripts			
The Scarecrow who Couldn't Scare Romeo and Julliette		The Rainbow Bear	Romeo and Julliette		
Encountering Developing Enhancing		Encountering	Developing	Enhancing	
Pupils will listen with enjoyment	Pupils will be able to	Pupils will learn new	Pupils will listen with enjoyment	Pupils will be able to	Pupils will be able to read and respond to



to a story and
explore sensory
props.
Pupils will
begin to

- Pupils will begin to recognise sounds in stories.
- Pupils will learn that a book is something to be shared and enjoyed.
- Pupils will be able to point to objects in pictures in a book.
- Pupils will learn to hold objects.
- Pupils will explore mark making with a range of materials.

- understan d the main events of Romeo and Juliet.
- Pupils will
 be able to
 develop
 their skills
 of
 inference
 by
 exploring
 a
 character'
 s actions,
 feelings
 and
 motives.
- Pupils will be able to give their own opinions about

vocabulary and apply this to their own writing.

- to a story and explore sensory props.
- Pupils will begin to anticipate and predict what might happen next in a story.
- Pupils will be able to use their prepared method of communication to join in with predictable words and phrases.
- Pupils will begin to recognise sounds in stories.
- Pupils will learn that a book is something to be

- understand
 the main
 events of a
 story. Pupils
 will be able to
 develop their
 skills of
 inference by
 exploring a
 character's
 actions,
 feelings and
 motives.
- Pupils will be able to give their own opinions about characters and the events in a story.
- Pupils will be able to identify imagery in stories.

- a range of literature about the same topic. Pupils will compare and contrast different viewpoints of one subject, developing their own opinions and justifying their ideas with explanations.
- Pupils will write a range of sentences using different structures and a wider variety of punctuation, appropriate for the sentence and genre of writing.



- Pupils will understand the cause and effect of their actions in mark making.
- Pupils will begin to explain the meaning of their writing to an adult.
- Pupils will learn that text carries meaning
- Pupils will role play with a range of props.

- characters and the events in a story.
- Pupils will be able to identify imagery in plays and stories.
- Pupils will
 be able to
 identify
 similes
 and
 metaphors
 in poetry
 and
 discuss
 the
 effectiven
 ess of
 these.

Pupils will

be able to

- shared and enjoyed.
- Pupils will be able to point to objects in pictures in a book.
- Pupils will learn to hold objects.
- Pupils will explore mark making with a range of materials.
- Pupils will understand the cause and effect of their actions in mark making.
- Pupils will begin to explain the meaning of their writing to an adult.

- and discuss the effectiveness of these.
- Pupils will write playscripts for Romeo and Juliette.
- Pupils will rehearse and perform their plays to an audience.



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use	Pupils will learn
capital	that text carries
letters for	meaning
the	Pupils will role
beginning	play with a
of	range of props.
sentences	Pupils will take
and	part in creating
names of	their own
people	headlines as a
and	group.
places.	Pupils will begin
• Pupils wil	to write
recap the	captions to
features	pictures for a
of a letter	newspaper
Pupils wil	report.
be able to	Pupils will learn
identify	to start a
the	sentence with a
different	
	capital letter
purposes	and end it with
of letters.	a full stop.
Pupils wil	Pupils will begin
write	to understand



letters for a range of purposes eg to inform, to complain, to persuade, to enquire as though they are a character in the play.	the effect of adjectives in writing and begin to use adjectives in their own writing. Pupils will be able to identify the first letter in a word and begin to organise these words into alphabetical order.
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Spring 1			Spring 2
Poetry and Story writing			Letters
The Girl with Two Dads.	Nothing Ever Happens Here 'Fear Not' and 'The only English Kid'	Introducing Teddy Nothing Ever Happens Here 'My Face is a Map' and 'Good Hope'	



Encountering	Developing	Enhancing	Encountering	Developing	Enhancing
 Pupils will be able to develop and enhance their understanding of belonging. Pupils will listen with enjoyment to a story and explore sensory props. Pupils will begin to anticipate and predict what might happen next in a story. Pupils will begin to recognise sounds in stories. Pupils will learn that a book is something to be shared and enjoyed. 	 Pupils will be able to develop and enhance their understanding of belonging. Pupils will be able to understand the main events in a longer novel. Pupils will compare and contrast poetry with the same theme. Pupils will learn the effectiveness of imagery in writing setting descriptions. 	 Pupils will plan, draft and edit their own stories. Pupils will apply their growing knowledge of language to their writing, considering the impact on the reader. Pupils will be able to punctuate their sentences accurately. 	 Pupils will be able to develop and enhance their understanding of belonging through story. Pupils will listen with enjoyment to a story and explore sensory props. Pupils will begin to anticipate and predict what might happen next in a story. 	 Pupils will compare and contrast poems of the same theme. Pupils will explore the use of metaphors and similes for effectivenes s. Pupils will explore the use of poetry in expressing opinion and feelings. Pupils will be able to 	 Pupils will be able to write formal and informal letters for a range of reasons. Pupils will be able to use effective language techniques for their letters, considering the impact on the reader. Pupils will plan, draft and edit their writing, making alterations for greater impact/effect.



- Pupils will be able to point to objects in pictures in a book.
- Pupils will learn to hold objects.
- Pupils will explore mark making with a range of materials.
- Pupils will understand the cause and effect of their actions in mark making.
- Pupils will begin to explain the meaning of their writing to an adult.
- Pupils will learn that text carries meaning.

- Pupils will recap how dialogue is written in stories.
- Pupils will develop empathy with characters, discussing how they are feeling, their actions and motives.
- Pupils will recap the use of exclamation marks and question marks in writing.
- Pupils will be able to write correctly punctuated

- Pupils will be able to use their prepared method of communicati on to join in with predictable words and phrases.
- Pupils will begin to recognise sounds in stories.
- Pupils will learn that a book is something to be shared and enjoyed.
- Pupils will be able to point to objects in

- make
 inferences
 about how
 a character
 is feeling
 and their
 motivations
 , giving
 simple
 explanation
 s for their
 answers.
- Pupils will be able to identify effective words and phrases for description.
- Pupils read and recap the different purposes for letter



- Pupils will be able to identify characters in a story.
- Pupils will understand that stories can be set a long time ago as well as in the present day.
- questions and exclamation sentences.
- Pupils will be able to apply their phonics and spelling knowledge to their own writing.
- Pupils will be able to write a variety of sentences including simple, compound and complex sentences.
- Pupils will be able to collect adjectives, verbs and adverbs and begin to use

- pictures in a book.
- Pupils will learn to hold objects.
- Pupils will explore mark making with a range of materials.
- Pupils will understand the cause and effect of their actions in mark making.
- Pupils will begin to explain the meaning of their writing to an adult.
- Pupils will identify the

- writing eg to complain, to inform, to persuade.
- Pupils will be able to identify the difference between a formal and an informal letter.
- Pupils will recap the features of a letter, and identify the different language used when writing informal letters and formal letters.





 Pupils will structure their plans, with support if required, into a beginning, plot development and ending. Pupils will understand that effective story writing includes a balance of action, decision and dialogue (ADD) and apply this in their own writing. 	and to separate clauses. Pupils will be able to use their phonics and spelling knowledge in their writing.
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Summer 1	Summer 2
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Descriptive Writing		Story writing			
Soffia the Dreamer and the Magic Afro	Awful Auntie		Grandad's Camper	Awful Auntie	
Encountering	Developing	Enhancing	Encountering	Developing	Enhancing
 Pupils will be able to apply and enhance their learning of diversity. Pupils will listen with enjoyment to a story and explore sensory props. Pupils will begin to anticipate and predict what might happen next in a story. Pupils will be able to use their prepared 	 Pupils will be able to demonstrate their understanding of a story by answering questions about the text and giving reasons for their answers. Pupils will explore and discuss the characters' thoughts, actions, motive 	 Pupils will be able to apply a range of persuasive techniques in their writing. Pupils will be able to accurately punctuate a range of sentences. Pupils will be able to write a range of genres to persuade. 	 Pupils will be able to apply and enhance their learning around diversity. Pupils will listen with enjoyment to a story and explore sensory props. Pupils will begin to anticipate and predict what might 	 Pupils will be able to apply and enhance their learning about diversity through story. Pupils will be able to explore the use of metaphor and discuss its effect. Pupils will develop their use of conjunctions (and, so, 	 Pupils will be able to apply and enhance their learning of diversity through story. Pupils will be able to organise their writing into paragraphs, using a range of sentences that are appropriately punctuated with full stops, capital letters, commas, question marks, exclamation marks. Pupils are beginning to learn when to use



- Pupils will begin to recognise sounds in stories.
- Pupils will learn that a book is something to be shared and enjoyed.
- Pupils will be able to point to objects in pictures in a book.
- Pupils will learn to hold objects.
- Pupils will explore mark making with a

- s and feelings.
- Pupils will compare stories they have read and discuss their preferences.
- Pupils will be able to apply their knowledge of phonics and punctuation to support their reading of words in a range of contexts and books.
- Pupils will be able to identify the features of a story book eq

- happen next in a story.
- Pupils will be able to use their prepared method of communicati on to join in with predictable words and phrases.
- Pupils will begin to recognise sounds in stories.
- Pupils will learn that a book is something to be shared and enjoyed.

- because, but)
 and begin to
 use
 connectives if
 they are
 ready eg
 (first, next,
 although)
- Pupils will be able to apply their phonics and spelling knowledge to their writing.
- Pupils will write correctly punctuated sentences, moving from simple sentences to compound sentences, use of

- paragraphs and semi- colons.
- Pupils will be able to use figurative language with increasing effect in their writing.



writing.

different

range of materials.	title, blurb, author.	Pupils will be able to point	commas in a list then
Pupils will	Pupils will be	to objects in	commas to
understand the	able to make	pictures in a	separate
cause and	predictions	book.	clauses.
effect of their	about a text.	Pupils will	Pupils will use
actions in mark	Pupils will	learn to hold	exclamation
making.	identify	objects.	marks
 Pupils will begin 	adjectives in a	Pupils will	correctly.
to explain the	story and	explore mark	Pupils will be
meaning of	discuss how	making with	able to
their writing to	they add	a range of	identify
an adult.	meaning.	materials.	question
 Pupils will learn 	Pupils will	Pupils will	words and
that text carries	make a	understand	sentences.
meaning	collection of	the cause	Pupils will be
 Pupils will role 	adjectives,	and effect of	able to match
play with a	adverbs and	their actions	rhyming
range of props.	verbs to use	in mark	words.
 Pupils will begin 	in their own	making.	Pupils will be
to apply their	writing.	Pupils will	able to
understanding	Pupils will	begin to	identify
of phonics and	practise	explain the	adjectives
spelling to their	writing	meaning of	and use a

range of



•	Pupils will write
	postcards to a
	family member
	or friend, or as
	though they are
	a character in
	the story if they
	are able.

- sentence structures including compound and complex sentences.
- Pupils will practise writing exclamation and question sentences.
- Pupils will be able to understand the meaning of stereotypes and be able to identify them in a story.
- Pupils will explore their own thoughts and feelings about the use

- their writing to an adult.
- Pupils will learn that text carries meaning
- Pupils will role play with a range of props.
- Pupils will begin to be able to identify animals, matching pictures to objects if needed eg a picture of an elephant with a toy elephant)

- increasingly ambitious adjectives in their writing.
- Pupils will be able to understand the main events in a longer novel.
- Pupils will learn the effectiveness of imagery in writing setting descriptions.
- Pupils will recap how dialogue is written in stories.
- Pupils will develop empathy with



of	characters,
stereotypes.	discussing
Pupils will be	how they are
able to make	feeling, their
inferences	actions and
about how a	motives.
character is	Pupils will be
feeling and	able to plan
their	their own
motivations,	stories, taking
giving simple	into
explanations	consideration
for their	the setting,
answers.	characterizati
Pupils will	on and plot
write	development.
character	Pupils will
descriptions	write stories
and setting	that have a
descriptions,	wider range
using a wider	of vocabulary
range of	and figurative
vocabulary	language to
and sentence	enhance
structures.	meaning.



		 Pupils will be able to write stories that have a balance of action description and dialogue (ADD). Pupils will be able to use paragraphs to organise their stories, Pupils will begin to read and edit their stories.
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